



# **NNSA** Quantities and Production Rates

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### **U.S. Surplus Plutonium Inventory**



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MATERIAL MANAGEMEN AND MINIMIZATION CONVERT, REMOVE, DISPOSE

### **Production Rate Basis**



Key parameters identified in the Program Requirements Document

- Complete modifications to support defined processing rates in the Dilute and Dispose Feed Table and to support program completion by FY 2050
  - LANL ramp up and steady state production rate
    - 2023: 220 kg/yr
    - 2025: 400 kg/yr (Additional equipment required beyond this point)
    - 2027: 600 kg/yr
    - 2031: 1,000 kg/yr
    - 2032: 1,400 kg/yr
    - 2033: 1,500 kg/yr
  - SRS ramp up and steady state production rate once SPD Project is complete
    - 2028: 150 kg/yr
    - 2029: 800 kg/yr
    - 2030: 1,250 kg/yr
    - 2032: 1,500 kg/yr (1,850 kg/yr including KIS)

## **Throughput Analysis**



- LCCE developed a high confidence cost and schedule analysis for the dilute and dispose approach
  - Risk analysis and multiple models used to develop high confidence in Program execution
- Models
  - SPD Model Focused on interfaces and interdependencies between sites and facilities
  - LANL Models Developed for steady state ARIES operations
  - SRS Models Developed for KIS operations and separate model for SPD project operations

# K Model



- Models times and constraints involving material movements, staffing, staging, processing, equipment limitations, can configurations, dose rate, measurements, packaging, etc., taking into consideration planned and unplanned outages
- Includes capability to evaluate pinch points, dose assessment, equipment and staffing requirements
- Based on real operating durations
- "Dilute Operations" model was built from the "KIS Operations" Model

### LANL Models



- Validates LANL's 1,500 kg/yr at steady state with the identified additional equipment and staff estimated in the LCCE
- Two models for ARIES process:
  - Deterministic model estimates equipment requirements
  - Discrete event model examines intricate process details such as batching logic, material movement and storage
- Models include:
  - Process data process time, material flow, shift assumptions
  - Equipment and facility data failure modes, failure frequencies, and repair times
  - Feed data pit specific information
  - Layout data for process flow
- Both incorporate process information from ongoing and historical operations in PF-4

### **Surplus Plutonium Disposition Integrated Model**



- Models the interfaces between sites and facilities
- Includes system constraints involving facility processing rates, shipping rates, storage capacity, and other interdependencies
- Includes capability to evaluate unplanned facility downtimes, pinch points in lag storage and shipping uncertainties
- LANL and SRS models feed into the integrated model



### Summary

- PERMANENT THREAT REDUCTION -

- The LCCE developed a high confidence cost and schedule estimate (70 %) for the dilute and dispose approach if allowed to execute under the assumptions developed for the program
- NNSA incorporated numerous activities to reduce risk and provide the higher confidence in the execution of the dilute and dispose approach
  - Established security campaign plan
  - Performed repository performance assessment
  - Performed Risk and Opportunities Analysis
  - Developed Technology Readiness Assessment and Maturation Plans
  - Established site specific and integrated Simulation Models